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Today's Weather

Normal warm weather will continue, with north-westerly moderate winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime. Locations include Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 32, Aqaba 39. Humidity readings: Amman 22 per cent, Aqaba 27 per cent. Sunset tonight: 6:06 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 5:08 a.m.

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French air chief meets Jordanian C-in-C

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) - The Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Zaid Ibn Shaker received in his office at the armed forces headquarters this afternoon the Chief of Staff of the French Air Force, Gen. Sluery, who arrived in Amman last night for a private visit to Jordan which will last several days.

supreme commander of the Jordanian Armed Forces. The meeting was attended by the accompanying French delegation, the French ambassador in Amman and the commander of the Royal Jordanian Air Force. The chief of the General Staff Maj. Gen. Fathi Abu Taleb also received the guest general at his office at the armed forces Headquarters this morning.

U.S.-goods boycott committee to release communique soon

By Mohammad Ayish Special to the Jordan Times AMMAN, Aug. 25 - A general communique on the boycott of American imports to Jordan will be released in the next few days, according to the spokesman of the executive committee for boycotting U.S. products and imports, Dr. Abdel Aziz Al Haj Ahmad.

declared a boycott-American-goods campaign would be launched in response to that "ardent" support. "It is the first meeting of the committee since it was set up last Saturday," Dr. Al Haj Ahmad told the Jordan Times. He added that during the meeting, the participants also elected Bar Association President Suleiman Hadidi as the committee chairman. The committee also elected Mr. Hamad Farhan and Dr. Hassan Khurais as vice-chairmen, and Mr. Rayq Kemal of the Engineers' Association was elected secretary of the com-

mittee. Committee members also agreed to work out bye-laws regulating the functions of the executive body and its relationship with the people's conference and the other subsidiary committees. Last Saturday, the conference set up a number of committees to concentrate on studies and planning, information, public contacts and international and pan-Arab communications to pursue the boycott-U.S.-goods campaign. Dr. Al Haj Ahmad said the executive committee will hold another meeting on next Wednesday.



Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin (left) is met upon his arrival in Alexandria Tuesday by Egyptian Vice President Husni Mubarak. (A.P. wirephoto)

Begin starts summit with Sadat

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 25 (Agencies) - Egyptian and Israeli leaders today began a two-day summit in Alexandria, with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin determined to resist President Anwar Sadat's request that the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) be brought into the Camp David process.

unknown soldier and, watched by a sparse crowd, he inscribed a book at the tomb with a message hoping for lasting peace between Israel and Egypt. Israeli officials meanwhile expressed fears for the future. "The Egyptian press is full of anti-Semitism," one complained. "We don't ask them to love us but we do not want them to try and

show some understanding." He said the scheduled Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula next April was behind the Israeli nervousness. "We had hoped that we would have firmly cemented the peace between us and Egypt by the time the withdrawal took place. At the moment, this is clearly not the case," he said.

As protesters occupy embassies at Brussels, Hague

Tehran hunts down Mujahedeen

LONDON, Aug. 25 (R) - Iranian security forces have rounded up hundreds of anti-government activists in continuing raids on leftist hideouts, Tehran Radio said today.

guns were found in his car. Meanwhile, Iranian students opposed to Ayatollah Khomeini briefly occupied the Iranian embassies in Belgium and the Netherlands today.

large banner urging an end to the "fascist and bloody Khomeini regime." The incident at Iran's embassy in the Hague also lasted for less than an hour and a locked door prevented the students peep-rating further than the entrance hall.

The radio, monitored by Reuters, said revolutionary guards arrested 179 members and supporters of leftist groups in the southern city of Kerman where gunmen ambushed a group of guards last night.

They were removed by police and there were no casualties. The incidents followed an attack on the Iranian embassy in Stockholm yesterday in which anti-Khomeini students held the ambassador hostage for four hours before police rescued him.

Second Secretary Ebrahim Khorrami, who is in charge during the absence of the ambassador, escaped through a window. Police said the students daubed the entrance with paint. Police said the students, who claimed they were members of the Peykar organisation fighting for the liberation of workers in Iran, were taken to police headquarters.

The radio said guerrillas of the underground Mujahedeen-e-Khalq armed with machineguns had killed one revolutionary guard and wounded another in the attack, apparently in retaliation for the mass arrests in the city.

One of the students who invaded the embassy in Brussels said the group were supporters of deposed Iranian president Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr who is in exile in France. The embassy was draped with a

Quoting a communique by Kerman revolutionary guards, Tehran Radio said leftist dissidents, opposed to the clergy rule in Iran, had shot another guard-man in the city of Rezvanshahr.

But external relations ministry sources said later there had been contacts with the PLO on the subject. They declined to comment on reports in the French media which said there had been no decision on the meeting because France and the PLO disagreed on the venue.

Some French radio stations said the PLO insisted that the two men meet at its Beirut headquarters while France, aware of Lebanese sensitivities, wanted it at the French embassy. One station said Damascus might be a compromise venue for the first meeting between the Palestinian leader and a French foreign minister since 1974.

The Pars report, received in Ankara, said one man was arrested after the incident and

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Tel Aviv reacts sharply

Reagan notifies Congress of arms deal with Saudis

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Agencies) - The Reagan administration has formally notified the Congress of its intention to proceed with an \$8.5 billion arms deal with the Saudis which includes five Ariborne Warning and Control Systems (AWACS) aircraft.

to the proposed arms sale to Saudi Arabia. The officials charged that sale of AWACS would dangerously weaken Israel's defences and disrupt the Middle East balance of power. "We will make our position known to the administration and to the American public," one official said.

However, the administration faces a tough battle in Congress over the proposed arms deal although a congressional study says closer military ties would help to avert a possible anti-Western uprising there.

Together with the five AWACS, the Saudis will receive 1,177 Sidewinder missiles, auxiliary fuel tanks for 62 F-15 jet fighters, and six KC-707s for refuelling the F-15s if the deal goes through.

But he declined to say whether the Israeli government would seek to mobilize the Jewish-American lobby in an effort to block the sale in Congress. While loudly condemning the proposed deal, Israel so far had avoided a direct clash with the Reagan administration. The reasons for this were

examined today by the left-wing newspaper Davar. It said: "Worst of all (for Israel) would be to fight and lose. But when the rival is a friendly U.S. president at the height of his prowess and who is likely to turn vengeful if he suffers a first defeat caused by Israel it would not be good even to win the battle."

Three years ago the American-Jewish lobby lost in a fierce clash with the administration of former president Jimmy Carter over the sale of F-15 fighter-bombers to Saudi Arabia.

The encounter scarred Israeli-American relations in a fashion the Israelis would not be keen to repeat.

Warsaw Pact to confront 'U.S. aggression'?

Qadhafi confers with Assad: urgent Arab summit mooted

DAMASCUS, Aug. 25 (Agencies) - Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi met President Hafez Al Assad and other top Syrian officials today, the latest step in a 10-day tour of Arab capitals aimed at presenting a united front against what has been termed "American aggression" in the Middle East.

before a banquet honouring the Libyan leader. Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, came to Damascus yesterday, but so far there has been no official word on his expected meeting with Col. Qadhafi.

"Almost certainly, there will be other episodes like those in the Gulf of Sidra in the future," said Mr. Ali Attiya, information officer for the Libyan peoples bureau, the equivalent of the embassy here. "It is a struggle between good and evil... and evil will try again."

Col. Qadhafi arrived in Syria yesterday after visiting the rulers of Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and South Yemen, as well as the ruler of the North African nation of Ethiopia.

A senior Qadhafi aide has said that the Libyan leader was working on plans for an emergency Arab summit "to discuss America's aggressive schemes, in addition to oil, the Middle East in general and Lebanon." The aide said the heads of states of Kuwait and the UAE had agreed to participate such a summit.

Mr. Attiya also said Libya could permit Warsaw Pact bases on its territory to counter the "arrogance" of the United States in the Mediterranean.

The Libyan leader, flanked by his foreign minister, Ali Abdelsalam Tureiki, and another top adviser, Abdel Ati Obeidi, conferred with Mr. Assad and senior officials in Syria's ruling Baathist Party. Col. Qadhafi and Mr. Assad had a private talk last night

and there were no illusions about what they described as the "uphill battle" ahead. Undersecretary of State James Buckley said the arrangements under which the deal would be made would "enhance the security of all friendly states without jeopardising the interests of any one of them."

"Those with whom we have friendship and cooperation is not dictated from outside, and we have the liberty to defend ourselves as we wish," Mr. Attiya said.

MIDDLE EAST NEWS BRIEFS

Iran, Iraq exchange POWs at Lamaca airport

GENEVA, Aug. 25 (R) - The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) supervised the exchange of 45 Iraqi and 40 Iranian prisoners in Cyprus today, the Swiss-based committee announced. Among the prisoners exchanged at Lamaca airport were a number of severely wounded soldiers and some civilian detainees. An ICRC spokesman said former Iranian Oil Minister Mohammad Javad Tondguyan, captured by Iraq during the Gulf conflict last Oct. 31, was not among the prisoners exchanged today. The minister was still in detention in Iraq, he added. The Red Cross organised a similar exchange of 42 prisoners between Iran and Iraq on June 16, also at Lamaca airport.

therefore a sacred site. Work on King David's city has been in progress for almost 20 years and there has never been any evidence that the site was used as a cemetery in any era," Prof. Mazar said. "We urge the rabbinate to reconsider its decision and for the knesset to condemn this attempt to interfere with an important project."

Sadat regime confiscates leading opposition paper

CAIRO, Aug. 25 (R) - Police confiscated the opposition Socialist Labour Party (SLP) newspaper Al Shaab today and SLP leader Ibrahim Shukri said the action could be connected with the visit of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Mr. Shukri said he had written the main article in today's issue of the weekly under the title "No to Begin's visit". "It could be related," he said. The party appealed to a Cairo court but the public prosecutor's confiscation order was upheld, SLP officials said. "Al Shaab's editor, Hamed Zeidan, said this week's articles 'were no more than an expression of the party's well-known line and manifesto.'"

Arab League receives formal Lebanese request for summit

TUNIS, Aug. 25 (R) - Lebanon has formally asked the Arab League to call a summit meeting to discuss the Lebanese situation, Arab League sources said today. The Lebanese request was delivered by Lebanese presidential envoy Ghassan Touni to Arab League Secretary General Cheddi Klibi in Tunis last night, they added.

Archaeologists protest at ban on digs at King David's city

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, Aug. 25 (R) - Israel's leading archaeologists and scholars today attacked a ban by the country's chief rabbi on excavations to uncover the site of the ancient city of King David and called on the Knesset (parliament) to condemn it. Prof. Binyamin Mazar, a former Hebrew University rector and noted archaeologist, told a press conference there was no basis in the rabbinical decision last week to ban further work at the western Jerusalem dig because "it had been a cemetery in biblical times and was

U.K. aide to visit Cairo to discuss arms production

CAIRO, Aug. 25 (R) - British Defence Secretary John Nott will visit Egypt on Sept. 16 for talks on cooperation in arms production, Egyptian defence ministry sources said today. Britain agreed in July to help Egypt produce 120-mm Howitzers and a contract for technical assistance in replacing the guns on Egypt's Soviet-made T-62 tanks is under negotiation, they said.

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TEL AVIV, Aug. 25 (A.P.) - The American engineering firm Pratt and Whitney has refused to go into partnership with Israel in producing an engine for a new Israeli fighter plane, the Maariv newspaper reported today. Earlier press reports said the engine for a new fighter, which Israel planned to introduce at the end of this decade to replace its Kir jet, was to be produced at Bet Shmesh Engines, in a factory outside occupied Jerusalem with technical know-how from the U.S. firm. The defence ministry had no comment on the Maariv report, which gave no reasons for the American firm's decision. Originally, the American firm was to enter into limited partnership with Bet Shmesh engines, but now, will only sell the Israeli company the technology to build the engine itself, Maariv said.

NATIONAL

BY MID-1982 Jordan adopts syllabus for education and rehabilitation of handicapped

By Dina Matar
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — By mid-1982, a first-of-its-kind syllabus for the education and rehabilitation of the mentally handicapped will have been adopted in Jordan.

A committee of special education experts is currently busy putting forward plans and ideas for the project, funded by the Jordanian National Committee for the International Year of the disabled. The project aims at educating and rehabilitating mentally handicapped people by offering them those basic educational skills from which they have been deprived for a long time.

Since no unified syllabus has ever been carried out at special education centres in the country, the programme first aims at qualifying teachers dealing with the mentally handicapped, both inside or outside the classroom.

Although the programme stresses the academic aspect of education for the handicapped, it places special emphasis on the development of the sensory and motor skills of the children. "Some handicapped children

need help, because they do not know how to walk, eat, or even speak properly," Dr. Fawzi Daoud, the project's supervisor, said.

The implementation of the project would be great help to centres catering for the mentally handicapped, since until now each centre has been using a different curriculum, and the situation has been chaotic. "Workers at special education centres in Jordan have been following their common sense in these matters," Dr. Daoud told the Jordan Times, adding that this "has led to some problems."

The proposed curriculum will be comprehensive, in the sense that it will serve the different degrees of mental disability, as well as the various age groups of the disabled. "Of course, we will not expect much at the very beginning," Dr. Daoud said, "but we will modify the syllabus to suit the needs of our (disabled) children, so as to get the maximum feedback."

To ensure the programme's success, its supervisors intend to test it, and then to compare results, in a bid to come out with a

final version that will be useful for all the mentally handicapped in Jordan.

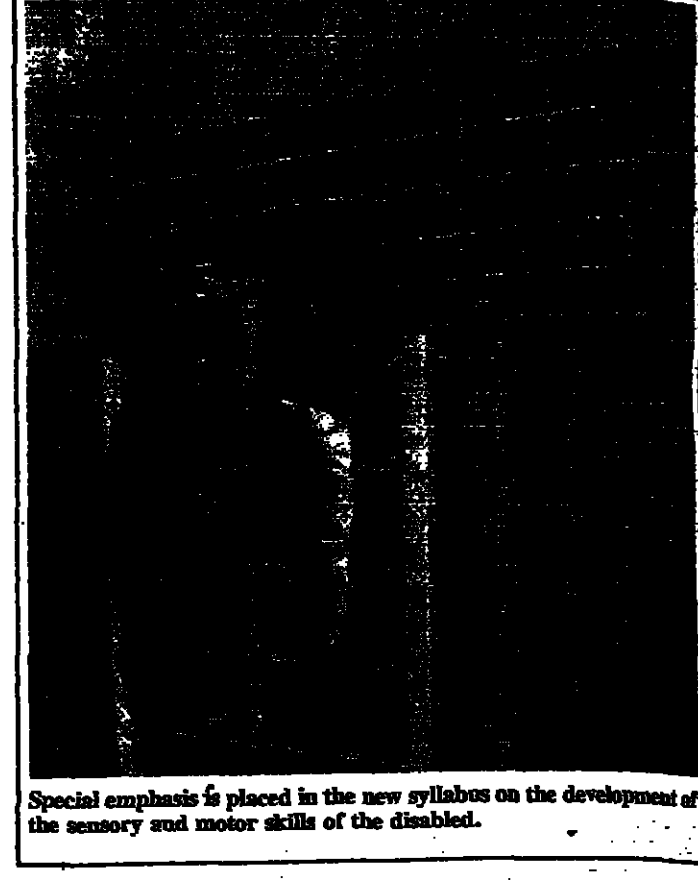
The first stage has been already completed, and data on the number of the mentally handicapped and, the centres accommodating them in Jordan have been collected and analysed.

Dr. Daoud expressed his regret that there are only eight centres for special education throughout the country. Only 500 mentally handicapped children are now receiving treatment and guidance, out of the estimated total of 20,000 mentally handicapped in the country.

The syllabus itself has been outlined with special emphasis on developing the auditory, visual, and manipulative skills of the disabled. Although vocational training is one of the ultimate aims of the education of the mentally handicapped, the syllabus does not emphasise its importance. However, plans for its implementation will be discussed in the second stage. "At the moment, we would like to offer the mentally disabled fundamental education, so that he or she can manage without the help of others," Dr. Daoud

said. Although, the mentally handicapped would always need supervision and guidance, some cases have been able to live a fairly satisfactory life, he added.

One of the problems facing supervisors and specialists in special education is the lack of qualified and well-trained teachers for the education of the mentally handicapped. Although no formal training for teachers has been offered in the country, the University of Jordan has started a two-year programme, and the first batch of its students graduated this year, and are now working in the field. The Community College for Social Work also has started a two-year course, taken after secondary school, for an intermediate diploma in the field. But, Dr. Daoud said, teachers will be offered in-service training in special education centres after the new syllabus has been implemented. "Although the syllabus would only be a drop in the ocean for the mentally handicapped in our country, I hope that in a few years' time people would be more oriented towards helping out in every possible way," he added.



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CHANNEL 6	6:00 French programme 7:00 News in French 7:30 News in Hebrew 7:45 Varieties 8:00 News in Arabic 8:30 And Mother Makes 5 9:10 Professionals 10:00 News in English 10:15 Dallas 11:15 News summary in Arabic
RADIO JORDAN 855 KHz, AM & 99 MHz, FM	7:00 Sign on 7:05 Morning Show 7:30 News Bulletin 7:40 Morning Show 10:00 News Headlines 10:03 Morning Show 10:30 30 Minute Theatre 11:00 Signing off 12:00 News Headlines 12:03 Pop Session 13:00 News Summary 13:03 Pop Session 14:00 News Bulletin 14:10 Instrumentals 14:30 Andalucia 15:00 Concert Hour 16:00 News Summary 16:03 Instrumentals 16:30 Old Favourites 17:00 World of Arabian Music 17:30 Pop Session 18:30 News Summary 18:53 Country Time 19:00 News Desk (News Bulletin, Press Review, News Reports) 19:10 News Reports 19:30 Disco

VOICE OF AMERICA	
GMT	03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30 News, pop music, features, listeners' questions. 17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 17:30 Deadline 18:00 Special English news, feature "Space and Man." 18:30 Now Music USA 19:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 19:30 VOA Magazine: Americans, science, culture, letters. 20:00 Special English: news 20:15 Music USA (Jazz) 21:00 VOA World Report 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, analyses.
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SERVICE CLUBS	
British Council	36147-8
French Cultural Centre	37009
Goethe Institute	41993
Soviet Cultural Centre	44203
Spanish Cultural Centre	24049
Turkish Cultural Centre	39777
Haya Arts Centre	65195
Al Hussein Youth City	67181
Y.W.C.A.	41793
Amman Municipal Library	64251
University of Jordan Library	36111
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PRAYER TIMES	
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Sunrise	5:07
Dhuhr	11:38
'Asr	3:16
Maghreb	6:06
'Isha	7:54

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES	
Saudi riyal	98.8/99.6
Lebanese pound	72.3/73.2
Syrian pound	55.5/56.3
Iraqi dinar	730/737.5
Kuwaiti dinar	1191.6/1200
Egyptian pound	380/388
Qatari riyal	92.6/93.3
UAE dirham	92/92.8
Omani riyal	975/980
U.S. dollar	338/340
U.K. sterling	622.6/626.3
W. German mark	135.6/136.4
Swiss franc	155.9/156.8
Italian lire	
(for every 100)	27.1/27.3
French franc	56.6/56.9
Dutch guilder	123.8/124.5
Swedish crown	64.6/64.9
Belgium franc	84.6/85.2
Japanese yen	148.2/149.4

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
Ambulance (government)	75111
Civil Defence rescue	61111
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency)	36381-2
Municipal water service (emergency)	37111-3
Police headquarters	39141
Najdah roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken)	21111, 37777
24 hours a day for emergency	92285/92296
Airport information (ALLA)	73111
Jordan Television	73111
Radio Jordan	74111
Firstaid, fire, police	119
Fire headquarters	22886
Cablegram or telegram	118
Telephone:	
Information	11
Jordan and Middle East trunk calls	12
Overseas radio and satellite calls	17
Telephone maintenance and repair service	11

MARKET PRICES					
Tomatoes	60	40	Bananas	260	200
Eggplant	140	80	Apples (Green)	380	300
Potatoes (imported)	120	80	Apples (Red)	380	360
Marrow (small)	190	120	Apples	390	360
Marrow (large)	120	80	Apples (Double Red)	250	200
Cucumber (small)	190	120	Apples (Sturken)	200	150
Cucumber (large)	120	80	Melons	100	80
Fagous	120	80	Water Melons	120	200
Peas	270	200	Plums (Red)	250	200
Okra (Green)	280	200	Plums (Yellow)	250	100
Okra (Red)	280	220	Apricots	160	280
Maloukhiyah	80	50	Cherries	300	150
Hot Green Pepper	120	80	Lemons	200	100
Cabbage	110	70	Oranges (Valencia, Waxed)	120	120
Onions (dry)	110	70	Oranges (Waxed)	170	100
Garlic	550	500	Grapefruit	150	100
Carrots	130	90	Grape	150	100
Potatoes (local)	120	80	Fig	250	180
Grape leaves	250	200	Peach	350	250

مكتبة التلاوة

مكتبة الامم

The mathematics of money: Madaba's new team faces hurdles

Mohammad Ayish
The Jordan Times

Aug. 25 — The municipal council of the Jordanian city will look on a package of programmes, most of which are among the issues coming up in the election campaign. The city's citizens are confident of the new council's ability to put programmes into effect, but that budgetary constraints could pose a problem. Technical and administrative shortages of manpower as well as of technical staff it needs to be recruited, the city's new mayor Ahmad Azyadeh, told the Jordan Times. The Madaba council intends to seek that regard from the Civic Society and the Planning Council, as well as from private institutions, he said. Such moves might lead to the creation of new posts in the municipality, he said.

shown some degree of support for the council, but say they will await the achievements of the new body to assess its qualifications. "We have many issues to be resolved in the city, particularly with regard to sanitation and unorganised building," said Mr. Zaid Bakhit, a civil servant who lives in the city. He said he expects the new municipal council to go ahead with the kindergarten project and, far more important, with the sewerage project, which has not yet seen the light of day.

Another Madaba citizen, Mr. Mustafa Ma'ay'a, said he expects the council to fulfill its election programme as well as possible within the existing limitations. Although he does not think that all the problems that figured in the election will be resolved, he said, he believes that at least something should be done on those "with extreme importance."

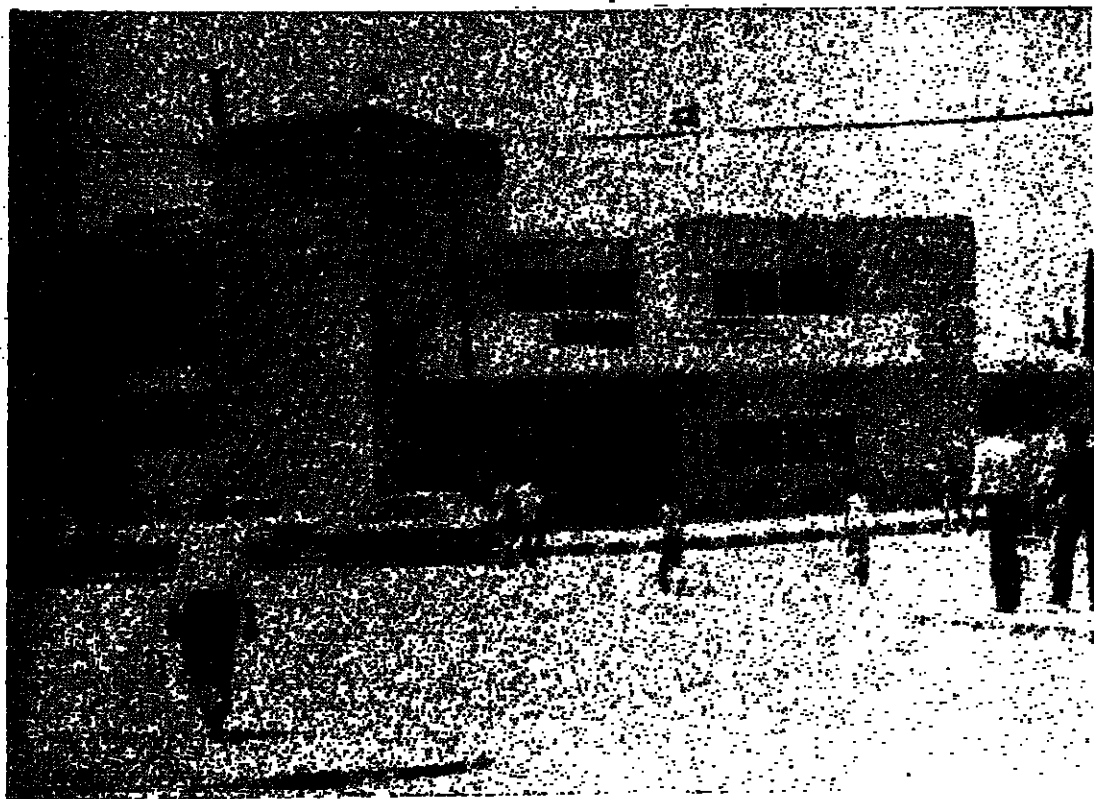


Ahmad Azyadeh

Action Bloc, to which it belongs, threw its support behind the elections. In Mr. Azyadeh's view, the new council will be mainly responsible for the maintenance of the city rather than the construction of new ones, he said.

pay considerable attention to the city's sanitary services in a way that each citizen can enjoy a share," he said. He said other priority his council stresses is that the city is in good condition and receives its 1982 budget. The remaining four months of the year, the city will have available financial resources for the maintenance of the city rather than the construction of new ones, he said.

Madaba Municipality, new home for the Action Bloc (Staff photos by Mohammad Ayish)



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project on the new city is the creation of a vocational zone. This also endorsed by the city Bloc in the election. Plans drafted include all mechanics, carsmiths and other trades to be moved out of an area located to the east of the city.

new administration is to build a public library, a garden, as well as a city. An engineer, said the city will coordinate and private institutions to provide services to the city, and that those services will be available to everybody in the city.

er hand, the young council believes that some of the problems ahead in the city are the most serious. These could be the financial problems arising from limited funds paired with huge maintenance programmes. But the municipality must raise money to build a public and to obtain services to cover any deficit in the city. And some of the work to be carried out by the council, such as the construction of a marketplace, will serve as good forms of investment.

potential problem is a lack of awareness and concern on the part of the city. Mr. Azyadeh said that such a problem existed through his visits through the city and meetings with the people on such issues as sanitation and education.

Madaba citizens, the council looks capable of achieving its goals; but in the future, financial limitations will pose a difficult obstacle. A confident that the council will attain the goals for itself," Madaba Mayor Ahmad Azyadeh told the Jordan Times. But he said he expects much from the council as long as it is sufficient, he said, but case, all citizens should help the council to help it.

that the new council was elected by a sizeable majority of Madaba citizens. Mr. Azyadeh said that the choice of the council was a right one. "It is the first time a qualified person takes the administration," he said. Madaba citizens have

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Ibrahim meets U.S. envoy

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — Minister of Occupied Territories Affairs Hassan Ibrahim today met with the recently appointed American ambassador to Jordan, Mr. Richard N. Viet. During the meeting, they discussed topics of common interest to Jordan and the United States.

Telecoms project under way

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — Director General of Telecommunications Mohammad Shahed Ismail has said that the rural telecommunications project has entered the phase of implementation, and it is expected to be completed in 1983. Mr. Ismail said that an integrated working team representing French companies is currently conducting the final survey to determine the positions and lines related to the project under the supervision of another working team made up of the authority's advisers and specialised engineers. He said the project will provide telephones and modern electronic communications services to no less than 266 cities and villages in the northern and central areas of the country. The JD 40 million project will be financed according to a Jordanian-French protocol, he said.

Law programme said threatened

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (J.T.) — Al Ra'i newspaper reported today that the school of law at the University of Jordan may be forced to cancel its masters degree programme for this year, because of a shortage of qualified faculty. Informed sources at the school of law have pointed out the difficulty of registering new students for the masters degree at the school of law this year, the paper said.

FAO/WFP team tours Irbid

IRBID, Aug. 25 (Petra) — A delegation representing the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) today toured Irbid Governorate to get acquainted with agricultural projects in the area. The team heard a report from officials of the Irbid Governorate Agriculture Directorate on projects currently under way, particularly the highlands development project, which will benefit 4,096 farmers in various regions of the governorate.

Visiting Arab children leave

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — Children of Sudan, Saudi Arabia and Oman, guests of Her Majesty Queen Noor, today left Amman for their own countries after taking part in the Common Arab Heritage week here. Supervisors of these delegations, expressing their thanks to the Queen, asserted that the success of the meeting represents a true reinforcement of relations among Arab countries.

Iraqi awqaf team here

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — A delegation from the Iraqi ministry of awqaf and Islamic affairs, headed by Mr. Mohammad Omar Gardani, yesterday arrived in Amman for a visit to Jordan. During the visit, the delegation will hold talks with officials at the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs on ways of reinforcing relations between the two ministries. The Jordanian ministry has prepared a programme for the visiting delegation to visit a number of Islamic and archaeological sites.

Momani meets EEC delegate

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani today met with European Economic Community (EEC) Delegate Thomas O'Sullivan. Mr. Momani said later that the EEC is ready to endow scholarships for ministry staff in organisation and regional and environmental planning. He added that three European experts will be sent to the ministry to advise it in these areas. The ministry obtained an EEC credit for the Development Bank for Municipalities and Village Councils, he added.

UNICEF to support rural drinking water, environmental health projects with WSC

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has expressed its readiness to contribute equipment needed for drinking water and environmental health projects in Jordan, it was announced today. UNICEF will contribute JD 200,000, while the Water Supply Corporation (WSC) will allocate JD 255,000, for this purpose. The projects are expected to be completed within the next two months. Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani today discussed with UNICEF's regional director the possibility of UNICEF participation in these projects. They also discussed the northern badia water project, to which UNICEF has contributed \$800,000 and the WSC JD 1.1 million. The first phase of the project will be completed at the end of this year. The UNICEF official said his organisation has obtained JD 4 million from the Kuwaiti development fund to finance its projects.

CAEU aide to Tunis for round of Arab meetings

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — The assistant secretary general of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU), Mr. Nasouh Al Barghouthi, left Amman for Tunis today to represent the CAEU general secretariat at meetings of the seven-member committee of Arab organisations which will begin in Tunis tomorrow. During the meetings, the committee will discuss proposals related to chapter six of the Arab League draft law regarding the relationship of Arab organisations with the Arab League.

Qasem shuffles diplomatic posts

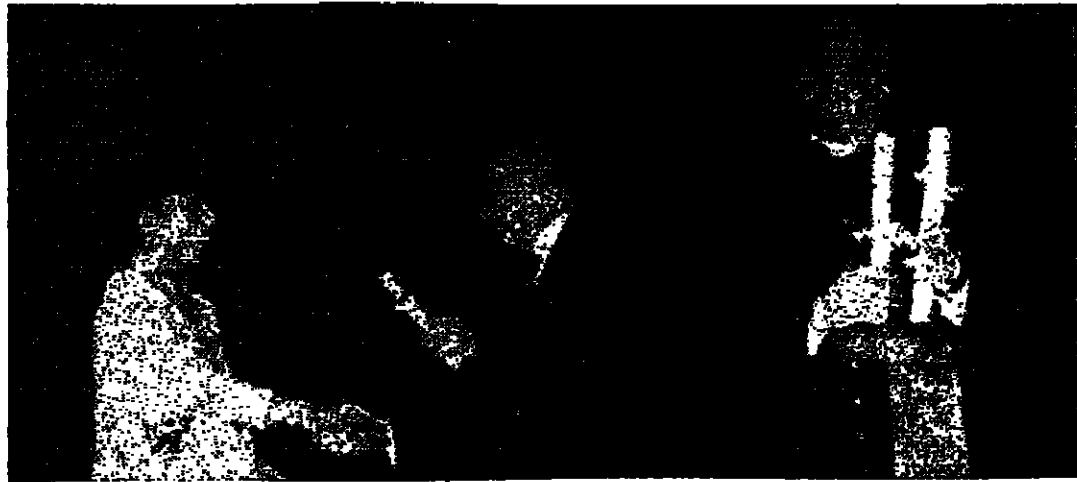
AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem has decided to transfer a number of diplomats from the ministry office to Jordanian embassies abroad, and to return others to Amman. Those affected include Minister Plenipotentiary Mazen Nashashibi, to go to London; Counsellor Talal Al Hassan to become general consul in Dubai; and Counsellor Faysal Khurshid to go to Tripoli. First Secretary Walid Al Ramahi is transferred from Abu Dhabi to Dubai. The transfers are effective as from Sept. 15.

Living cost said to drop 2% in June

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (J.T.) — The Department of Statistics has announced that the cost of living index for June this year has dropped by two per cent compared to May, according to Al Ra'i newspaper. The department said that the cause of the drop in the cost of living was reductions in the prices of foodstuffs by 1.9 per cent; fruits and vegetables by 13.2 per cent, and medical care by 1.3 per cent, and came despite the rise in the price of cigarettes by 12.4 per cent and transportation by 4.7 per cent. The department also announced, however, that the cost of living in June was by 15.3 per cent higher than in June 1980, and 99.3 per cent higher than in June 1975.

Dutch civil aviation team arrives

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — A Netherlands aviation delegation under the Dutch director general of civil aviation arrived in today Amman for an official visit to Jordan which will last several days. They will hold talks with Jordanian officials on cooperation in civil aviation. Meanwhile, the Czechoslovak civil aviation authority has expressed its preparedness to hold bilateral talks with Jordan to conclude an agreement on air transport between the two countries. The Czechoslovak authority has sent a memo to this effect, to the Civil Aviation Department, which in turn expressed its desire to hold such talks. The Civil Aviation Department will participate in meetings of the air transport committee of the Arab Civil Aviation Council which will be held in Rabat in the first week of October.



Upper House Speaker Bahjat Al Talhouni hands out certificates to Wasfiyah Centre vocational training graduates in Amman Tuesday night, shortly

after his return from the meetings of the Arab Parliamentary Union in Damascus. (Petra photo)

Talhouni back from APU session on Lebanon crisis

RAMTHA, Aug. 25 (Petra) — Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament Bahjat Al Talhouni and his delegation returned to Jordan from Damascus this morning after participating in meetings of the heads of Arab parliaments, and the 11th Arab Parliamentary Union (APU) meeting held in Bludan on Aug. 22 and 23. Mr. Talhouni told Petra, the Jordan News Agency, in Ramtha that during the meetings, the participants discussed the question of a unified Arab stand at the meetings of the International Parliamentary Union which will begin in Havana

on Sept. 13. Mr. Talhouni added that the APU formed committees of the heads of Arab parliaments, including Jordan, with the aim of cleansing the Arab atmosphere and strengthening Arab solidarity. He said the union's council expressed its extreme concern over Israel's policy of violence in the region as well as its escalation of aggression of Lebanon, particularly on the country's southern areas. They denounced Israel's "barbarous campaign of annihilation against innocent citizens," Mr. Talhouni said.

Ministerial development team meets on water, sewerage plans

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — The ministerial development committee held a three-hour meeting this afternoon under Prime Minister Mudar Badran. The committee reviewed water and sewerage projects in various parts of the country, and the practical steps taken as well as the stages of these projects' implementation. During the meeting, agreement was reached to expedite the completion of water and sewerage projects in various areas of Amman, and sewerage networks in the adjoining areas and municipalities. It was also decided that the Amman Water and Sewerage Authority (AWSA) should undertake the responsibility for the projects' implementation, both in Amman and in the suburbs. The committee also discussed the question of the water and sewerage projects in several other cities, and requested the Water Supply Corporation (WSC) to implement these projects according to plan. Agreement was also reached on the need for the Ministry of Finance and National Planning Council secure the necessary funds for these projects. The meeting was attended, in addition to the members of the ministerial development committee, by the ministers of the interior, health and municipal and rural affairs and the environment; the mayor of Amman; the director general of the WSC, and the acting director general of AWSA.

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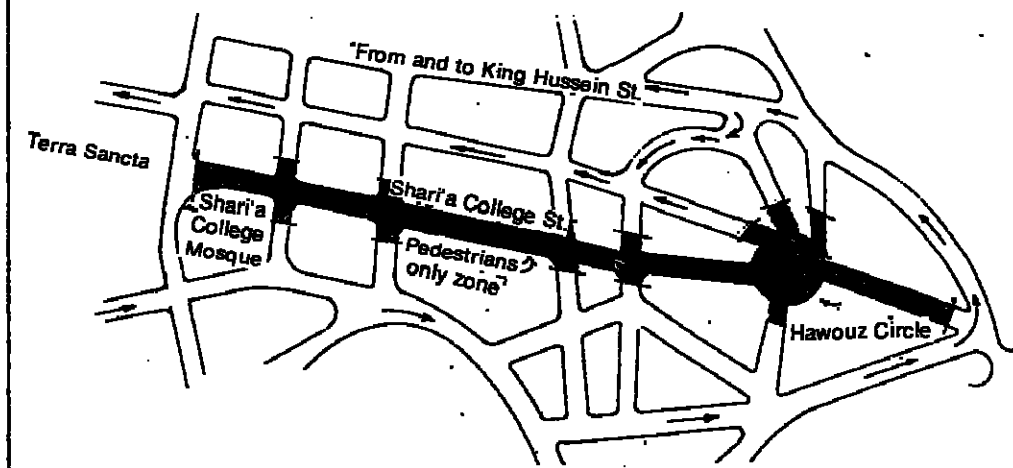
Arabsat board meets next month in Tunis

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — Jordan will participate in the 18th session of the board of directors of the Arab Satellite Communications Organisation (Arabsat), which will be held in Tunis early next month. The director general of the Telecommunications Corporation and head of the Jordanian delegation to the session, Mr. Mohammad Shahed Ismail, has said that during the session, the board will discuss questions related to the best location of the satellite tracking station and all questions related to ground stations which would be established in Arab countries to enable them to communicate via the Arab satellite. Mr. Ismail added that the participants would also discuss the programme for payments of instalments due from member states, to enable Arabsat fulfil its financial commitments to the manufacturing company. During the four-day session, the board will also discuss the progress of work in the space telecommunications sector.

Committee formed to lay plans for league of sports journalists

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (Petra) — A preparatory committee for a Jordanian sports journalists' league has been formed, including Mr. Nazmi Al Sa'idi of the Jordanian Broadcasting Service; Mr. Mohammad Jamil Abdul Kader of Jordan Television; Mr. Samir Janakat of Al Ra'i newspaper; Mr. Mohammad Ali Al Shanti of Al Dustour newspaper; Mr. Safin Hamdan of Al Am Al Riyadah magazine; Mr. Abdul Mun'im Abu Touq of Al Riyadhi magazine, and Mr. Samih Haddad of Petra, the Jordan News Agency. The formation of the committee was announced at the end of a meeting between the president of the Jordanian Press Association, Mr. Mahmoud Al Kayed, and sports journalists working in radio, television and the press. Mr. Kayed said sports news has begun to occupy a prominent place in the daily newspapers alongside the local and international news in terms of significance. He also pointed out the significance of a sports journalists' league which would join the Asian and world sports unions to strengthen the propagation of Arab sports information.

Jabal Luweibdeh street to become evening pedestrian mall Thursday



Map showing the municipality's plan for an evening pedestrian zone in Jabal Luweibdeh

AMMAN, Aug. 25 (J.T.) — Amman Mayor Isam Ajlouni said today it has been decided to close to traffic the area between the Shar'a College Mosque and the Sanabal bakeries in Jabal Luweibdeh from 5 to 12 p.m. each night, leaving it open to pedestrians only, beginning this Thursday. Mr. Ajlouni added that Shahid Street in Jabal Al Taj will be closed similarly in the evenings

beginning on Thursday. He said the municipality is currently studying the possibility of allocating other streets in all Amman areas for evening pedestrian use. Mr. Ajlouni explained that this step comes as a result of the success of the recent experiment with the procedure in Jabal Hussein.

ECONOMY

Dollar gains ground, gold loses some shine

LONDON, Aug. 25 (R) — The dollar firmed strongly, gold lost more of last week's shine, and stock markets slumped around the world today as investors adjusted to the gloomy view that U.S. interest rates will remain high for some time.

Last week financial markets were optimistic that U.S. interest rates might be headed downwards from their near-record recent levels so the dollar was weaker and gold stronger than they had been for some time.

But yesterday U.S. markets became convinced there is no prospect for an easing of the central bank's tight anti-inflation monetary policy in the near future, and a huge sell-off pushed the New York stock market's Dow Jones industrial average down 20.46 points to its lowest for a year at 900.11.

Today the Tokyo and Sydney stock markets suffered one of their sharpest setbacks of the year as investors took their cue from

Wall Street and were only interested in selling.

The Tokyo market average crashed by 100 points to 7,817.22 and the Sydney all-ordinaries index shed 12 points to close at 626.4, only 1.4 above its low point of the year. Prices also were easier on the Frankfurt bourse and the London, Hong Kong and Singapore stock exchanges.

The dollar benefited from the reversal of sentiment on interest rates and gained further ground on European markets, consolidating a trend that began late yesterday.

The pound sterling was particularly weak and lost three cents, trading at \$1.8285 today compared with 1.8597 at the close yesterday and 1.8430 in New York.

Dealers said British interest rates were beginning to look cheap again in relation to U.S. rates, and the pound was overbought last week on prospects of larger British oil sales after Saudi Arabia announced plans to cut

production.

In Frankfurt, the West German mark sank from 2.4895 to the dollar at the close yesterday to 2.5060 at the mid-day fixing today as the worried Bundesbank sold \$39.15 million.

The French franc weakened to six to the dollar in London from 5.9025 yesterday and the Swiss franc also was lower at 2.1765 from 2.1470 yesterday.

The international gold price slumped to \$406 an ounce as investors deserted the metal for dollars.

The London morning fixing price by bullion dealers was \$410.50, compared with 419.50 last night and 414.50 in New York. On Friday gold was up to \$431 after a 10-day rally from 390.

The federal funds rate was just below 18 per cent yesterday and dealers said it was difficult to see any light at the end of the tunnel, with all latest signs pointing to continued high interest rates.

U.S. inflation rate up to 15.2%

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (R) — The U.S. inflation rate jumped to an annual rate of 15.2 per cent in July, as higher costs for food and housing pushed consumer prices to their highest level in over a year, the government said today.

The consumer price index (CPI), after adjustment for seasonal variation, rose by 1.2 per cent last month following increases of only 0.7 per cent in each of the two preceding months, according to the labour department.

The index had not climbed that rapidly since a 1.4 per cent advance in March last year.

The sharp advance in prices in July was in strong contrast to the relative moderation of the first six months of the year when prices rose at an annual rate of 8.5 per cent. Last year consumer prices increased 12.6 per cent.

Although many analysts had expected inflation to return to double-digit levels during the month, the size of the increase was a surprise and could deal a severe blow to the Reagan administration's economic strategy.

The administration had been hoping for more encouraging inflation figures to convince the financial markets to bring down interest rates. However, today's report seems likely only to reinforce market pessimism and cause a further decline in the stock and bond markets after the sharp falls yesterday on fears that interest rates will remain high.

In a separate report, the labour department said the purchasing power of the average factory worker's pay fell 0.8 per cent in July because prices rose faster than earnings.

Lagos, oil firms to meet on prices

LONDON, Aug. 25 (R) — Nigeria, hardest hit by the present world glut of oil, is asking representatives of major oil companies to a series of meetings on prices and production this week, oil industry sources said today.

Oil company supply executives say they would not be surprised if Nigeria cut its high price of around \$40 a barrel, possibly to \$36.50, following OPEC's failure last week to reunify its price structure.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani predicted a round of individual price cuts after the 13 OPEC exporters failed to negotiate a collective pricing reshuffle. This would have put all quotes within a narrow \$34 to \$37 band, giving all a more or less equal chance in today's buyers' market.

A buyer revolt against Nigeria's high price has sent its sales plung-

ing from around two million barrels a day (b/d) in January to below 780,000 b/d, industry sources report.

London industry sources said they understood that Gulf Oil and Mobil would be among the first companies to have talks in Lagos.

A Nigerian price cut would put pressure on the \$40 prices asked by Algeria and Libya for similar quality African crude oil.

Sea law treaty adopted despite U.S. objections

GENEVA, Aug. 25 (R) — The chairman of the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference said today a sea law treaty would be adopted next spring regardless of any U.S. objections.

Tommy Koh of Singapore said he believed the United States would decide it was in its own best interests to join the treaty, which has been nearly eight years in the making.

The conference is bogged down by U.S. objections to a chapter dealing with the potentially highly-profitable area of sea-bed mining for manganese, copper, cobalt and nickel.

The Reagan administration believes the proposed chapter would prevent experienced American companies from capitalising on their know-how.

Mr. Koh told reporters he believed U.S. sea-bed mining companies would not be happy if

their country stayed outside a treaty.

The likely consequences of a "mini-treaty" excluding the U.S. would be that American mining interests would be "sucked away" by European and Japanese companies in flag-of-convenience operations, he said.

The treaty's 440 draft articles provide the first legal framework for all aspects of human activity connected with the sea, underwater exploration and territorial claims.

Although previous U.S. government delegations helped negotiate it, President Reagan's administration is unhappy with proposed rules.

Mr. Koh said he felt the U.S. delegation had "embarrassed and disappointed" many of its Western allies by what he called its intransigence and by creating a procedural impasse.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, Aug. 25 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets today.

One sterling	1.8240/60	U.S. dollar
One U.S. dollar	1.2101/04	Canadian dollar
	2.5020/40	West German marks
	2.7800/50	Dutch guilders
	2.1715/35	Swiss francs
	40.68/73	Belgian francs
	6.0000/75	French francs
	1243.00/1244.00	Italian lire
	229.20/50	Japanese yen
	5.3030/40	Swedish crowns
	6.1600/20	Norwegian crowns
	7.8660/85	Danish crowns
One ounce of gold	409.75/410.75	U.S. dollars

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Aug. 25 (R) — Share prices closed lower on a broad front in moderate trading as the prospect of no easing in U.S. interest rates led to sharp falls on Wall Street and further dollar strength, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was down 7.1 at 550.9.

Industrial leaders saw Unilever down 10p and ICI 8p lower at 272p, while Glaxo, Blue Circle, Beecham and Bowater shed 4p apiece. Oils rallied from a weak start, with gains of 2p apiece in B.P. and Burmah, although Lasso was down 8p at 579p despite announcing higher profits and a maiden 4p dividend.

Gold shares were up to 350 cents lower as the bullion price eased to around \$410. Government bonds ended with falls of up to a full point at the longer end and ¼ point in shorter maturities as the prospect of continued high dollar interest rates combined with weaker sterling to dampen sentiment, dealers said, selling pressure was light however, they said, adding news the U.K. total out of work rose to 2.94 million in August had little impact.

Electricals ended lower, although off their worst levels, with falls of 10p apiece in Thorn and GEC, while Lucas added 2p at 225p. Philips Lamps was down 20p at 437p following lower profits reported from Philips Gloeilampenfabriek. Banks ended with falls of 5p to 7p, while Hong Kong Shanghai was a net 2p lower following improved interim earnings.

Reuter

'Tomato war' ravages Mozambique

By Tim Cook

MAPUTO — A price-setting dispute dubbed the tomato war is underlining enduring differences between Mozambique's six-year-old Marxist government and the capital's private traders.

For a week the government daily Noticias has been reporting the battle between the city authorities and traders whom it described as parasites aspiring to petty bourgeois status.

The dispute began when the traders refused to accept new, lower prices for their wares set by

the Maputo Food Supply Office. As the harvest was being brought in and vegetables were plentiful it was decreed that the price of tomatoes and cabbage would be cut by half and lettuce and pumpkin by smaller percentages.

Within a week the newspaper headlined a report that the private

traders were boycotting the new prices. It said tomatoes had virtually disappeared from the public market and customers asking for goods at the official prices were being insulted.

Customers were told to "go and eat the new prices" or "go and ask the city council for tomatoes" and, after the newspaper criticism "go and cook Noticias".

Before the price cuts traders boosted their profits by keeping wholesalers waiting all day with a truck-load of produce until the wholesalers, fearing they would be left with tons of rotting vegetables, agreed to cut prices.

To counteract the price decrease some traders are keeping vegetables hidden under the counter and will sell only to customers who

agree to pay the old prices.

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policies resulted in 250,000 whites, ranging from doctors to taxi drivers, fleeing the country.

President Machel's government charged that there had been economic sabotage by the whites, including the deliberate destruction of machinery and the smuggling funds out of the country.

After independence there were drastic falls in production levels and serious food shortages in towns, many of which were filled with former shanty-town dwellers who moved into accommodation vacated by the fleeing Portuguese.

The policy of the Frelimo ruling party was to allow state and private enterprise to exist side by side, hoping competition would bring out the best in both systems.

But the private sector had a head start since it already pos-

essed experienced workers, an established distribution network and knowledge of business.

The state system was based on "people's shops" and consumer co-operatives. The co-operatives began as a small-scale initiative by a group of Maputo residents and grew until today about half of the capital's 850,000 residents are linked to a co-operative shop.

The "peoples shops" were abolished by President Machel last year because of widespread corruption. Workers in the shops gave jobs to friends and family and boosted their own salaries.

President Machel announced the start of rationing for a range of basic goods such as rice, sugar and soap.

The bread trade became another victim of the conflict between the state and private enterprise with the spread of corruption. Customers queued for hours outside bakeries, leaving empty-handed while friends of the bakers walked off with sacks of loaves.

The state again intervened and bread distribution system is now based on the co-operatives.

The latest report on the tomato war says the market is now full of vegetables with officials patrolling to make sure traders charge official prices. But few believe the struggle between the public and private sectors has ended.

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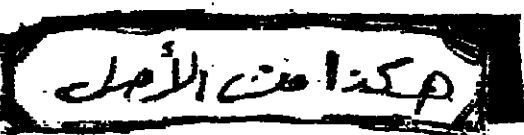
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of athletes' rebellion

IAAF to consider payments to athletes

Aug. 25 (R) — Inter-... the working group to draft new rules to be put to the 1982 congress in Athens.

Nor is the group coy about admitting the IAAF is out of step with modern realities, saying: "It is on many occasions extremely difficult, and indeed at times undesirable, to administer strictly the present IAAF eligibility rules."

Such views represent a major departure from the federation's previously authoritarian attitude which has resulted in a number of athletes, including Olympic champions and world record-holders, being banned for life after admitting they had accepted under-the-counter payments.

Paradoxically, it has also long been felt in track and field circles that the IAAF has been reluctant to seek such evidence for fear of causing a chain reaction among western athletes disenchanted with the dishonesty which exists in their sport.

The question is no longer whether such payments should be allowed but rather what form they should take, and this is likely to be the key issue in Rome.

At present, athletes may accept prizes, though not cash, to the value of \$250 and the report points out: "There is little difference between actual cash and an object, say a watch or television set, the cash value of which can be realised."

The group recommends that prize money, with a possible upper limit of \$1,000 per event, should be allowed on condition it is paid initially to an athlete's national federation and not directly to a competitor.

A proportion of the money could be put into a trust fund to attempt of the season. But Meert said Coe had told him by telephone last night he might try to break his Zurich record in Brussels if he could be sure of support from other runners in the race.

question of how much. Some delegates, particularly from the U.S., will want to allow market forces to determine the going rate, rather than set an upper limit.

They suggest that if an athlete is paying tax on his winnings and losing a proportion of the money to his national federation, a limit of \$1,000 per event would be unrealistic in view of the present earning capacity of star competitors.

But the council does support a recommendation that athletes should be allowed to benefit from advertising, provided such contracts are handled by the national federation.

Despite the revolutionary nature of the proposals, and reservations expressed in the past by some socialist countries, IAAF general secretary John Holt is confident the congress will accept the working party's recommendations.

Nor is Holt worried that the proposals, if implemented, will jeopardise track and field's place in the Olympics, since most successful Olympic competitors are already virtually full time athletes.

Coe aiming for record

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25 (R) — Sebastian Coe may try for his second world record in nine days when he tackles the IAAF Golden Mile at the Ivo Van Damme memorial athletics meeting here on Friday.

"Coe is aiming for a possible time of three minutes 47.0 seconds to 3:47.5," one of the organisers, Wilfried Meert, told a press conference today.

In Zurich last Wednesday Coe, Britain's Olympic 1,500 metres champion, regained the mile record from his compatriot Steve Overt by clocking 3:48.53, shaving 0.27 seconds off the old mark.

The Zurich race, in which he failed to eclipse Overt's 1,500 metres world mark, had been expected to be Coe's last record attempt of the season.

Overt challenges Coe's record

COBLENZ, West Germany, Aug. 25 (R) — Steve Overt of Britain will try to recapture the world mile record here tomorrow, but his change of plan has upset West German rival Thomas Wessinghage.

Overt held the mile record of three minutes 48.80 seconds until compatriot Sebastian Coe broke it with a time of 3:48.53 in Zurich last Wednesday night.

Overt had originally planned to try to better his 1,500 metres record of 3:31.56, which he set here last year, but he will now run instead in the mile, which Schaefer said has been added to the programme. There will still be a 1,500 metres race.

But it seems unlikely Overt will be assisted this time by Wessinghage, who clocked 3:31.58 to help push Overt to the record last year.

Springboks draw against Maori

NAPIER, New Zealand, Aug. 25 (R) — Centre Colin Beck kicked a controversial dropped goal in injury time today to save the touring South African rugby team from defeat at the hands of New Zealand's national Maori side here today.

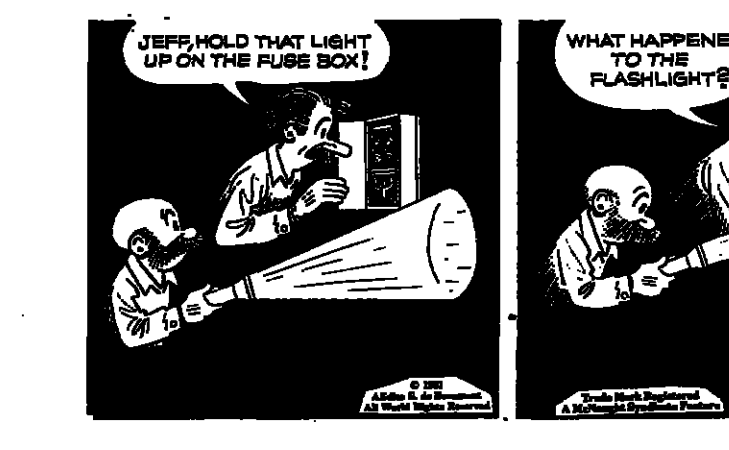
The Springboks were trailing nine points to 12 two minutes into injury time when Beck kicked for goal after the ball came to him from a maul.

Some spectators and players on the Maori team thought the ball went to the right of the goal posts, but New Zealand referee signalled that the kick was successful.

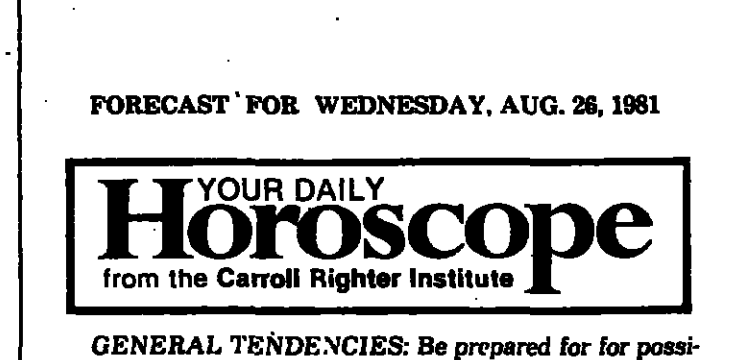
Amid an outburst of booing and jeering from spectators, he blew the whistle for time before play could restart and the tourists had salvaged a 12-12 draw in the ninth game of their 14-match tour.

A dropped goal by Steven Pokere and two penalties by Richard Dunn put the Maoris 9-0 ahead at half-time.

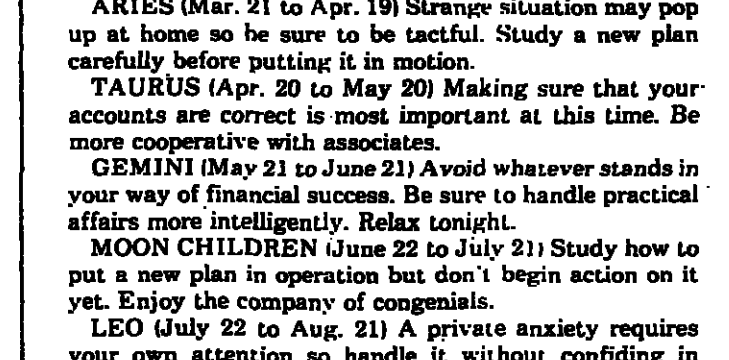
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Middlesex get maximum points

LONDON Aug. 25 (A.P.) — Middlesex today completed its third consecutive innings defeat of Glamorgan, winning an English County Championship cricket match between the two teams by an innings and 36 runs at Lord's.

Glamorgan began play at 151 for six, still needing 114 to make Middlesex, the current champions, bat again.

Barry Lloyd batted stubbornly for his 21 in 95 minutes before finally falling to a spectacular catch by Mike Brearley off the bowling of Phil Edmunds.

Middlesex eventually dismissed Glamorgan for 229. The victory gave Middlesex a maximum 24 points, but the champions still are well behind leaders Nottinghamshire, who defeated Warwickshire by eight wickets at Edgbaston yesterday.

THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson. Illustration of a man and woman. Text: "This sure isn't the place to come to take your mind off of sky-rocketing interest rates and soaring inflation."

JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee. Illustration of a man and woman. Text: "I owe it all to her." "WHAT SOME GENTLEMEN GET FROM LADIES." "Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon." "Print answer here: [] (Answers tomorrow) Yesterday's Jumbles: ELEGY WELSH FEEBLE HUNGRY Answer: The only thing revolutionary about some of those new car models—THE WHEELS

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute. GENERAL TENDENCIES: Be prepared for possible upsets today and make sure that you handle whatever comes up in a calm manner. A confident attitude can give you a boost in the right direction. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Strange situation may pop up at home so be sure to be tactful. Study a new plan carefully before putting it in motion. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Making sure that your accounts are correct is most important at this time. Be more cooperative with associates. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Avoid whatever stands in your way of financial success. Be sure to handle practical affairs more intelligently. Relax tonight. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study how to put a new plan in operation but don't begin action on it yet. Enjoy the company of congenials. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) A private anxiety requires your own attention so handle it without confiding in others. Forget romantic nonsense for now. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) New conditions arise where an important personal matter is concerned, so use your own good judgment for best results. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Your business affairs are not working out as you wish, use another plan to improve them. Strive for increased happiness. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Converse with one who can give valuable information you need. Show increased devotion to loved one. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Use a more direct approach to gain your objectives. Loved one may be in peculiar mood now, but be patient. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Strive for increased harmony with associates. One who opposes you needs careful handling. Don't be emotional. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may not be as efficient as usual now but study the reasons why and good results should follow. Be wise. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Instead of criticizing others, use your charm and get better results. Show appreciation to loyal friends. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will have to be handled with a certain amount of restraint and the right kind of discipline. There is a fine personality in this chart that could do well in alleviating the suffering of others. Religious training is a must. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword by Dorothea E. Shipp

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 Providence, 5 Hymn ending, 9 Sacred, 13 Eagle's weapon, 14 Lose color, 15 Hawaiian goose, 16 Bloemfontein's land, 19 Kind of house, 20 Encumbrance, 21 More pleasant, 22 Sharif, 24 White and tails, 26 Time div. 27 Grouse courtship area, 30 Relative of aer, 31 Revoked, 35 Acting aspirants, 38 Comic Danny, 40 Inter-, 41 Dilated, 44 Total, 46 Exemplar, 47 Marijuana, 48 Parseshian, 49 Califor, 51 Actor Wallach, 52 Above statements, 56 Pivot, 58 Movie dog, 62 Fall desserts, 65 "— of Fools", 66 Roll call word, 67 Peduncle, 68 West and Murray, 69 Jewish month, 70 "Auld lang —". DOWN: 18 Deride, 23 Mothers, 25 Miss Lupino, 27 Triticum, 28 Hunter, 29 Southern dessert, 32 Ancient kingdom, 34 Understand, 35 Lugubrious, 36 Layer, 37 Allgood or Tessdale, 38 Enjoyed, 42 Della, 43 Lass, 44 "She", e.g., 45 Shoshonean, 47 One who serves tea, 49 Involuntary movement, 50 Greek letter, 53 Unkempt, 55 High mountains, 57 Zhivago's beloved, 59 Kenton or Frberg, 60 Far. pref., 61 Inquire, 63 Chinese tea, 64 Forerunner of the CIA, 17 Puff up.

WORLD

Angola says S. Africans strike inside its territory

LISBON, Aug. 25 (R) — Angola said today two South African armoured columns, backed by air strikes, were driving into southern Angola and could start a war.

The Angolan news agency ANGOP said 32 South African tanks spearheaded two motorised columns which thrust across the border from Namibia (South West Africa) yesterday and engaged Angolan forces on the road to the southern town of Lubango. South African jets swooped in to pound the government positions, it said. President Jose Eduardo dos Santos sent a telegram to United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim saying: "The situation is becoming serious and could provoke a war of unforeseeable consequences."

(the South West African People's Organisation), even across the border in follow-up operations when necessary." South African military sources said earlier this month that Cuban and East German technicians were installing anti-aircraft missiles at Lubango and upgrading port facilities at the nearby port of Mocimede for landing heavy armour.

These sources said a large force of Cubans was stationed at Lubango, 200 kilometres north of the Namibian border. Angolan embassy sources in Lisbon said President dos Santos was warning that Angola may call on outside help when he referred in his telegram to Mr. Waldheim to his country's right under Article 51 of the U.N. Charter to "individual or collective self-defence if an armed act occurs against a member of the United Nations."

According to Western estimates there are between 14,000 and 19,000 Cuban troops stationed in Angola.

The South African commander in Namibia/SWA said earlier this month that if Cuban and Angolan forces acted to defend SWAPO bases in Southern Angola "we unavoidably have to cross swords."

Today's Angolan defence ministry communique said the South African clashed with Angolan forces at the town of Xangongo and called in air strikes. The second South African column began fighting after occupying the nearby village of Catequero some 100 kilometres inside Angola.



Saturn seen from Voyager II at a distance of 13 million miles (A.P. Wirephoto)

Voyager II gets closer to Saturn

PASADENA, California, Aug. 25 (R) — The U.S. spacecraft Voyager II, racing towards a close encounter with the giant planet Saturn, last night relayed back to earth pictures of what scientists said appeared to be an oblong-shaped satellite.

Scientists at the jet propulsion laboratory near Pasadena variously described the satellite, Hyperion, as shaped like a beer can, a banana, a potato and a hockey puck. "You expect satellites to be roughly global-shaped," one expert commented.

A spokesman for the space project said: "Hyperion, apparently consisting mainly of ice, was originally considered one of the least interesting of the 17 satellites of Saturn discovered so far. Now it warrants further study, particularly its 'fix' on Saturn."

The spokesman added that Hyperion appeared to be 402 kilometres long and 240 kilometres wide. Excitement at the space laboratory was mounting as Voyager II headed towards its closest approach to Saturn 101,000 kilometres above the planet's cloudtops at 8.25 p.m. (0325 GMT Wednesday).

After a four-year, two billion kilometre journey into space, Voyager II was expected to send back more than 18,500 pictures of the planet, its mysterious rings and the 17 satellites discovered so far.

The three major rings of Saturn, the biggest planet in the solar system after Jupiter, are generally believed to be made up of chunks of dirty ice resulting from a satellite explosion in the distant past.

Morocco ready to hold referendum to determine future of West Sahara

NAIROBI, Aug. 25 (R) — King Hassan II of Morocco today reiterated his willingness to hold a referendum in the disputed Western Sahara to decide whether its inhabitants wish to remain under Rabat's rule.

King Hassan told a seven-nation Organisation of African Unity (OAU) committee that "Morocco is ready, when the OAU is ready, to organise a peaceful, honest and unequivocal referendum," delegates quoted him as saying.

At an OAU summit in June the Morocco monarch accepted OAU proposals for a referendum in the former Spanish Sahara, where Polisario guerrillas are fighting Morocco troops for control of the region.

the talks would make much progress.

King Hassan made no new proposals in his brief address today to the OAU committee grouping Kenya, the present OAU chairman, Tanzania, Nigeria, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Mali and Guinea, delegates said.

Twenty-six OAU states have recognised the republic proclaimed by the Polisario. Morocco and some other states have threatened to quit the OAU if the Polisario was admitted as a member.

Chapman gets life term, reads novel in court

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (R) — Mark David Chapman, sentenced to a prison term of 20 years to life for the murder of former Beatle John Lennon, lived his fantasies right up to the final day in court. Wearing a casual blue shirt and black slacks, he stood calmly in front of the bench before being sentenced yesterday and read to judge Dennis Edwards an excerpt from the novel "Catcher in the Rye."

Chapman, 26, who had earlier expressed a desire to bring "tens of millions" of new readers to J.D.

Salinger's book about a youth who saved children from falling off a cliff at the end of a field of rye, looked straight at the judge and concluded: "I just be the catcher in the rye."

During a pre-sentence hearing, a psychiatrist told a bizarre tale of fantasies which afflicted Chapman before he gunned down 40-year-old Lennon with five shots in front of his fashionable Manhattan apartment last December.

Dr. Daniel Schwartz, a psychiatrist who interviewed Chapman eight times, said the defendant had suicidal tendencies and was paranoid and schizophrenic. He told the court Chapman may have shot Lennon because he thought that by doing so he would actually be killing himself.

"I think this is his kind of schizophrenic way of saying 'Mark Chapman is dead,'" the doctor said.

He also said Chapman was torn between good and evil.

"God and Satan struggled for his will," Dr. Schwartz said. He quoted Chapman as saying: "I can hear them talking, not from the outside but the inside."

Chapman originally pleaded innocent but changed his plea to guilty against the advice of his attorney last June, saying he had chosen to "follow the instructions of God."

But after hearing the psychiatric testimony, judge Edwards upheld the prosecutor's view and concluded: "He knew what he was doing."

BBC's Ankara man to face trial

ANKARA, Aug. 25 (A.P.) — The Ankara correspondent for the Financial Times and the Turkish service of the BBC will go on trial next month on unspecified charges, an Ankara prosecutor confirmed today.

The correspondent, Metin Munir, first learned of the pending declaration in a summons delivered to him today. It said the "accused Metin Munir is directed to appear in an Ankara court Sept. 17."

An Ankara civilian prosecutor, who had questioned Mr. Munir

last month, confirmed that a case had been opened against Mr. Munir — a Cypriot citizen — and that he would be tried.

The prosecutor demanded that his name not be given and refused to give any details about the nature of the charges.

The prosecutor questioned Mr. Munir last July about a broadcast he did concerning a letter circulated among foreign correspondents in Ankara by an unidentified Turkish group. The letter said the Turks were banding together to take revenge against

Armenians who have been killing Turkish diplomats abroad. Mr. Munir's dispatch was played back into Turkey by BBC's Turkish language service last December.

Observers in Ankara said the trial of Mr. Munir, who holds a Greek Cypriot passport, would be the first of a foreign correspondent in recent history.

Mr. Munir's lawyer said that because he was to be tried in a criminal court reserved for serious civilian crimes — the equivalent of a felony — he must be sentenced to no less than five years in jail if found guilty.

Carter given warm welcome in China; meets Premier Zhao

PEKING, Aug. 25 (A.P.) — Jimmy Carter and Premier Zhao Ziyang had a jigger-to-jigger chat today about running, farming and another mutual interest — ties between the United States and China in a two-hour private visit with China's top government official Mr. Carter predictably said the relationship between the two countries would progress because the desire "is so deeply engrained in the consciousness of the people."

Mr. Carter, on a private visit at the invitation of the Chinese government, discussed developments in Sino-U.S. ties since he announced normalisation of relations on Jan. 1, 1979.

Mr. Zhao welcomed the former U.S. president in the opulent Hall of Purple Light and declared, "You have made outstanding contributions to Sino-U.S. relations."

Mr. Carter's press secretary Jody Powell later said the former president was not conveying any message from the current Reagan administration. "The president did express his view that the process that began with presidents Nixon and Ford would continue," Mr. Powell said.

Mr. Zhao also discussed with Mr. Carter agriculture, peanut farming, technology, science, culture, students, soy beans and jogging. Mr. Powell said Mr. Carter is a Georgia peanut farmer and former governor of that state. Mr. Zhao was the governor of Sichuan province and won acclaim for his progressive agriculture policies.

problem came up, said two "discussed other matters."

Mr. Carter, 56, mentioned he had jogged this morning near his government guest house. Mr. Zhao said he also jogs and invited Mr. Carter join him for a run sometime.

Reporters were admitted for the first few minutes of their meeting. "We have been very gratified at the progress made in the last two and a half years," Mr. Carter said, "and we believe this so deeply engrained in the consciousness of the people (that) it is a trend of progress that cannot be changed."

Mr. Carter has been accorded red carpet treatment, but both sides are handling the visit delicately to avoid offending the Reagan administration.

Chinese leaders were more comfortable with Mr. Carter's clear pro-China policy than with Mr. Reagan's affirmation of support for the rival Nationalist government of Taiwan.

Mr. Carter was to host a banquet for Mr. Carter tonight in the Great Hall of the People. Tomorrow, Mr. Carter is to visit the Great Wall and Meet Foreign Minister Huang Hua.

On Thursday, Mr. Carter meets Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping who was received by Mr. Carter in the United States in Jan. 1979.

Mr. Carter leaves Friday to view the larger-than-life pottery army of 2,000 statues in the ancient capital of Xian. He later goes to Shanghai where, as a former U.S. navy officer, he may visit a Chinese naval installation.

He will hold a news conference before leaving Shanghai on Sept. 3 for Osaka, Japan.

Bobby Sands' successor to Parliament alleges attacks on self and family

BELFAST, Aug. 25 (A.P.) — An explosion early today damaged a partly built house belonging to the brother of newly elected Member of Parliament Owen Carron, who called it "the latest in a series of sectarian attacks on myself and my family."

The blast occurred shortly after midnight in the remote village of Maguire'sbridge, near Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 112 kilometres west of Belfast.

No one was at the house, owned by Mr. Carron's brother Seamus. Although neighbouring homes also were damaged, no one was hurt, police said.

Mr. Carron was elected member of the British Parliament for Fermanagh and South Tyrone last week, filling the seat left vacant by IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands who died May 5 at the Maze prison in a protest for political status. Mr. Carron was Mr. Sands' election agent when the guerrilla won the Fermanagh seat in April 9.

A Royal Ulster Constabulary police spokesman said it was not known immediately if the explosion was caused by a bomb, but Mr. Carron had no doubts.

In a statement released through the Republican Press Centre, Belfast, Mr. Carron said a police patrol had been seen near the house last night.

Mr. Carron said police had visited the house last night "and their presence is very sinister given the subsequent explosion."

He was elected as a "proxy political prisoner" on behalf of the Maze hunger strikers when Britain closed the loophole which allowed Mr. Sands to run for office. "During the election campaign, black flags and posters were removed from poles and ceremoniously burned in the town of Maguire'sbridge, and my other brother John and a colleague were fired at."

A police spokesman said if Mr. Carron made a complaint about police behaviour it would be investigated.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's office in London was considering a telegram from Mr. Carron requesting a meeting this week to discuss the six-month Maze deadlock in which 10 Irish Republican Army and Irish National Liberation Army (INLA) guerrillas have starved themselves to death seeking five reforms amounting to political-prisoner status.

Six inmates are on hunger strike now, including Lawrence McCown, in his 58th day without food. Britain refuses to negotiate with the hunger strikers or restore the special political status guerrillas had from 1972-1976.

MADRID — It took six weeks to track a series of deaths from "atypical pneumonia" in Spain down to the consumption of cheap, adulterated rapeseed oil. The investigation threatens not only those who sell the oil, but the politicians and bureaucrats who do little to monitor and improve consumer protection.

Summer heat and inaction has engulfed Spain but has failed to suppress widespread concern over a scandal concerning the sale of lethally adulterated edible oils.

At the latest count, 89 people have died since May as a result of eating adulterated rapeseed oil. Over 11,000 people have been taken to hospital and 1,200 remain there.

Each day brings fresh evidence of the scale on which merchants have sold adulterated edible oils, sometimes even after their companies have come under gov-

ernment surveillance. The scandal has shown the government's failure to control the manufacture and distribution of foodstuffs — both in terms of trade descriptions and health standards.

In May, hospitals experienced a sudden intake of people suffering respiratory complaints.

The first deaths came very quickly. Authorities described the infirmity as "atypical pneumonia", but they are baffled as to its causes. More people were sent to hos-

pital, deaths mounted and public concern became more vociferous. International experts were brought in.

It was six weeks before doctors were able to connect the mysterious illness with consumption of adulterated rapeseed oil, usually sold as olive oil by street vendors or in cheap stores.

Even now it is not known what the precise toxic elements are in the adulteration that have caused respiratory illness, skin eruptions and death. The illness has affected young and old alike, though most come from poorer households.

As the authorities have moved to track down the adulterators and distributors, police and Ministry of Commerce officials have impounded over 1.2 million tons of treated rapeseed oil in various warehouses throughout Spain.

Eleven different brands of edible oil, most masquerading as olive oil, have been declared toxic. One of the brands was found to cause cancer.

Police have investigated over 50 people and 12 people have been indicted so far. These include the principal owners and management

of a Basque company, Rapsa, which imports about two thirds of the rapeseed used in Spain.

Some of these imports are destined for industrial use — especially in the Basque steel industry. The rapeseed oil adapted for use in the steel industry has proved the most toxic adulteration, some reports claim.

Rapsa's connections with a Madrid company are believed to have led to most of the illnesses in the Madrid region.

Adulteration of olive oil is a time-honoured practice. But the authorities turned a blind eye because of the small scale on which they thought it was done. Even now the Ministry of Commerce believes it is on a small scale.

Events are proving this view to be complacent and inaccurate. Just before the Parliamentary recess for summer the government was being pressed to explain why rapeseed oil imports have tripled in the last four years. Critics have also asked why figures for olive oil consumption did not match up with the quantities of surplus olive oil and bought by the government

stockpiling. Government ministries claim that annual consumption of edible oils amounts to 700,000 tons, with perhaps one in 10,000 tons being adulterated.

However, opposition leaders claim consumption is closer to 800,000, leaving 100,000 tons uncontrolled by the authorities. Any amount of this could be adulterated.

Although the opposition claims there is an apparent balance in olive oil consumption amounting to 450,000 tons a year — with 350,000 tons consumed and 100,000 tons exported, the government has bought surpluses totalling 260,000 tons since 1975.

Opposition leaders are keen to know how these surpluses arise, and whether they are, in fact, the result of adulterated oils in the market.

The scandal should serve as a valuable lesson to improve trade descriptions, quality control and health standards. It is also a powerful reminder to ordinary Spaniards of the virtual absence of consumer protection. Legislation is either non-

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Rival churches to draw final report

LONDON, Aug. 25 (R) — Anglican and Roman Catholic theologians met today to draw up a final report on their 13 years of discussions on doctrinal differences between the two churches. The talks, being held at a conference centre inside Windsor castle, end on Sept. 2, but the report is not expected to be published before the new year, according to a spokesman. The theologians belong to the Anglican/Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC), set up in 1968 by the late Pope Paul VI and Dr. Michael Ramsey, then archbishop of Canterbury and spiritual leader of the world's Anglicans. Since then they have issued three agreed statements on various doctrinal problems, including the Eucharist, the central act of Christian worship, the priestly ministry and Ecclesiastical authority. While agreeing in theory that the Pope should head any future union between the two churches, the theologians have differed in their interpretations of papal supremacy, papal infallibility and allied problems.

Turks swim over to Greece

ALEXANDROUPOLIS, Greece, Aug. 25 (R) — Seven Turks, two of them women, swam the Evros River on rubber tyres and asked for political asylum in Greece, a police spokesman said today. They were detained at the border point of Feron and told police they were opponents of the military regime in Turkey, the spokesman said. All were said to come from the Istanbul region. The spokesman said they would be sent to the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees at Lavrion, near Athens, while their application for asylum was considered. The U.N. High Commissioner's office said yesterday that 19 Turks asked for political asylum in Greece in the past month.

Jeanne Kirkpatrick comes to Katmandu

KATMANDU, Nepal, Aug. 25 (A.P.) — Jeanne Kirkpatrick, U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations, arrived here today from India in connection with her tour of six south-western Asian nations, and was received at the airport by Nepal's Foreign Secretary Jagdish S. Rana. During her 24-hour sojourn in the Himalayan kingdom, Ms. Kirkpatrick was to hold consultations with Nepalese officials on the agenda for the 36th United Nations General Assembly. She also was to be received in an audience by King Birendra this evening at the royal palace. She is scheduled to leave Katmandu tomorrow for Colombo on a two-day visit to Sri Lanka, and then will go to Pakistan on the last leg of her six-nation tour.

Nelson Mandela's wife acquitted

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Aug. 25 (A.P.) — Winnie Mandela, wife of imprisoned African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela was acquitted yesterday of violating a banning order, the Sowetan newspaper of Johannesburg reported. The Sowetan said Mrs. Mandela, 44, had been charged with allowing a visitor at her home without permission. Her banning order, prohibits her from receiving any visitors except those mentioned in the order. Mrs. Mandela's lawyers argued that she had not violated the order because the person in question was not a visitor, but had moved in and was assisting in the maintenance of the household. Mrs. Mandela's husband is imprisoned for life on Robben Island, off Cape Town, on a conviction for conspiracy to commit acts of sabotage aimed at bringing down white-minority rule here.

Spy Boyce allegedly plans suicide

SEATTLE, Aug. 25 (A.P.) — Captured spy Christopher Boyce, who has been under around-the-clock surveillance since he was taken into custody three days ago, has refused food and plans to starve himself to death, it was reported today. Boyce, the 28-year-old son of a former FBI agent, was arraigned yesterday in Seattle on a charge of escaping from the federal prison at Lompoc, California, where he was serving a 40-year sentence for espionage. Boyce refused to speak directly to U.S. magistrate Philip K. Sweigert during the arraignment. He also decided against making a statement to reporters after he learned he would have to read it while handcuffed, his attorneys said. Officials of the U.S. Marshal's office in Seattle refused to comment on the report last night. Boyce's two lawyers were en route to Los Angeles from Seattle and were not available for comment.

Jazz musician dies at 77

TOULOUSE, France, Aug. 25 (A.P.) — Bill Coleman, a prominent American jazz trumpeter, died yesterday at a clinic in this southern France city where he was admitted Saturday for cardiac and respiratory troubles. He was 77. Born in Paris, Kentucky, Mr. Coleman played with many top bands in the 1920s and with Fats Waller in 1939. He left the United States later and spent the rest of his career in France. Mr. Coleman played along side many of the great names of jazz, including Billie Holiday, Coleman Hawkins and Django Reinhardt. He was well known for his renditions of such classics as "Down by the Riverside," and "Jericho."

